

REMARKS

Applicants have added claims 53-56 directed to an isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide having the enzymatic activity of an RNA-directed RNA polymerase. Support for these claims may be found, *inter alia*, at page 7, line 28 to page 8, line 9.

Applicants have added claim 57 directed to vectors comprising the DNA molecules according to claims 53-56. Support for this claim may be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 1-15. Applicants have added claims 58 and 59 directed to host cells comprising the vector according to claim 57. Applicants have also added claims 60 and 61 directed to host cells comprising the DNA molecule according to any one of claims 53-56. Support for these claims may be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, line 16 to page 11, line 9.

No new matter has been introduced. Entry of the amendments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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